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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 18 July 1985

1. [] Following from today's staff meeting:

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- The Agency is again rousing itself to try to do something about secretarial paycales. They apparently are thinking about some sort of higher payscale which will be spread out in such a way as to prevent people from bumping the top of the grade as soon as it is put in place. This is a serious effort this time, and the study group is due to report to ExCom by 15 September. Of the [] secretaries in the Agency only [] are at the GS-09 level. A pretty shocking statistic!

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- On the FY-85 unfundeds, it appears that the Agency is running a surplus owing to the strong dollar and this is now being parcelled out. The Nicosia Bureau relocation will be taken to the Comptroller next week; at the moment we have been told we will get no more for this move than [] DDS&T has already given us, but more could be available. It also appears that we will receive total funding for the Langley TVRO. E&PS will be taking another look at unfundeds, so this is the time to get last minute requests into the hopper.

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- AD/FBIS announced the formation of the new group, to be called Engineering Support Group, which has been under study for some time and will combine the present SDS, ED and a third (new) technical maintenance division. [] who is transferring from O/C's engineering division, will head the new group. He will materialize in FBIS to begin briefings the week of 5 August. Molly will be coordinating a briefing schedule.

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- AD/FBIS met with the Agency Facilities Working Group to put on the table our request for office space to allow relocation near the Vienna Metro. This wasn't greeted with cheers, but neither did they throw rocks at it. (I have a hunch it'll be a non-starter, though.)

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